

WELCOME!

HAPPY FEAST OF TABERNACLES!



CONNECTING WITH GOD



PART TWO

The Heart of A Father

The Heartbeat of God

Go where you can hear it.

Listen For It.

Use tools that will help you to hear.

Be prepared to wait.

When you hear it let it
resonate within you.



Return to Your First Love of Him

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Matthew 6:1-2 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest *thine* alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that **they may have glory of men.** Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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Matthew 6:3-4 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

Don't Give For Show!

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Matthew 6:5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, **that they may be seen of men.** Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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Matthew 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, **pray to thy Father which is in secret;** and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Don't Pray For Show!

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Matthew 6:7-8 But when ye pray, use not **vain repetitions**, as the heathen *do*: for they think that **they shall be heard for their much speaking**. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

NO FORMULA PRAYERS!

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- **Luke 11:1** And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, **Lord, teach us to pray**, as John also taught his disciples.

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Matthew 6:9 After this manner
therefore pray ye: Our Father which
art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

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Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

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“It is a sweet compound of faith that knows God to be my Father, love that loves Him as my Father, joy that rejoices in Him as my Father, fear that trembles to disobey Him because he is my Father and a confident affection and trustfulness that relies upon Him, and casts itself wholly upon Him, because it knows by the infallible witness of the Holy Spirit, that Jehovah, the God of earth and heaven, is the Father of my heart.”

C.H. Spurgeon The Fatherhood of God, Sermon #213.

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Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

Malachi 2:10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

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Psalms 68:5 **A father of the fatherless**, and a judge of the widows, **is God in his holy habitation.**

1 Chronicles 29:10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed *be* thou, **LORD God of Israel** **our father**, for ever and ever.

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Isaiah 63:16 Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

Deuteronomy 14:1 Ye are the children of the LORD your God: ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead.

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Jeremiah 3:19 But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me.

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Deuteronomy 32:5-6 They have corrupted themselves, their spot *is* not *the spot* of his children: *they are* a perverse and crooked generation. Do ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise? *is* not he thy father *that* hath bought thee? hath he not made thee, and established thee?

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Exodus 4:22-23 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, **Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn:** And I say unto thee, Let **my son** go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, *even* thy firstborn.

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Joab = Jehovah-fathered

Eliab = God is Father

Abiel = My Father is God

Abijah = My Father is Yah

Abidan = My Father is judge

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**Luke 11:3 Give us day
by day our daily bread.**

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Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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THE FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT



Luke 11:5-8 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, **yet because of his importunity** he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.



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αναιδεια anaideia an-ah'-ee-die-ah'

from a compound of 1 (as a negative particle (compare 427)) and 127; impudence, i.e. (by implication) importunity:--importunity.

See Greek [1](#)
See Greek [427](#)
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Merriam-Webster Definition of *IMPORTUNITY*

1 : the quality or state of being importunate

2 : an importunate request or demand

Examples of *IMPORTUNITY*

<overwhelmed by the often conflicting *importunities* of pressure groups> <resented the *importunity* of those door-to-door Bible-thumpers>

First Known Use of *IMPORTUNITY* 15th century

Related to *IMPORTUNITY* Synonyms: claim, dun, demand, requisition, ultimatum

Noun 1. **importunity - insistent solicitation and entreaty; "his importunity left me no alternative but to agree"**

importunate \im-POR-chuh-nit\ (adjective) - **Troublesomely urgent; overly persistent in request or demand; unreasonably solicitous.**

Importunate is derived from Latin importunus, "unsuitable, troublesome, (of character) assertive, insolent, inconsiderate."

im-por-tu-ni-ty (mpôr-tn-t, -ty-)

n. pl. im-por-tun-i-ties

1. An importunate request; an insistent or pressing demand.

2. The quality of being importunate.

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Luke 11:10-13 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

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.Jesus' point seems to be this:

1. If persistence with a friend will prove fruitful ...
2. If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children...

THEN...how much more will persistence prove fruitful with our heavenly Father when seeking good?!!

We may know “how” to pray when it comes to saying the right things from Jesus’ plain teaching prior to this parable, but from this parable we learn that we do not know fully “how” to pray until we have learned to pray with “persistence”

So important is this quality of prayer that Jesus taught another parable on the very same theme! (“**The Parable Of The Persistent Widow**” - Luke 18:1-8)

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Matthew 21:18-20 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

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Matthew 21:21-22 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

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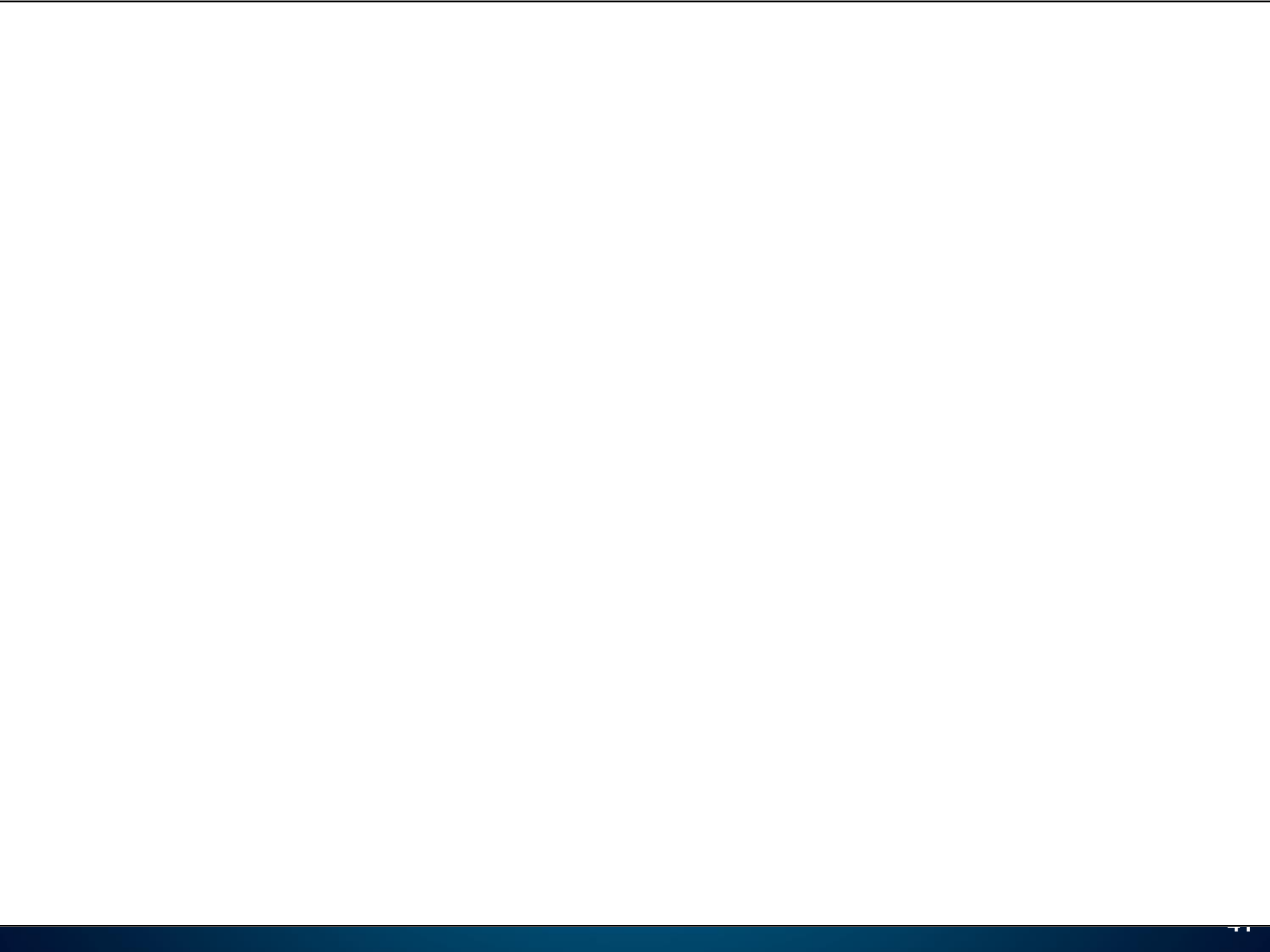
Mark 11:22-25 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, **when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.** And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

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- *Prayer is talking with God about what we are doing together” – Dallas Willard*
- **Prayer transforms us, and it transforms our relationship with God. For as we allow God’s Word and Spirit to increasingly reshape our plans and desires, our faith in God will be evident – it will be real.**



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EAR TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

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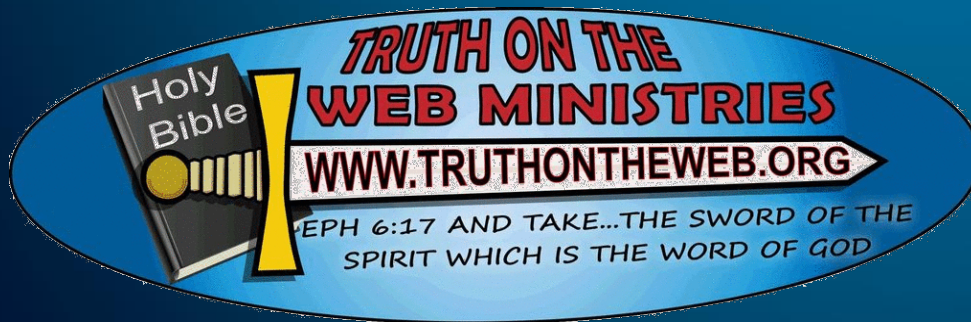
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